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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the title of the application as follows:

NOVEL MEGAKARYOCYTIC PROTEIN TYROSINE ~~KINASES~~ KINASE 1

Please replace the Abstract of the invention with the copy appended on a separate sheet appended to this paper.

Please add the following paragraph to line 2 of page 1, under the title of the invention:

This application is a divisional application of U.S. application serial no. 08/232,545, filed on April 22, 1994, now U.S. patent No. 6,506,578.